GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELECOM EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development council for telecom sector has recommended that the import of component used in the manufacture of telecom equipment should be duty free;

(b) whether it has also been recommended that deemed export status be granted to the indigenous telecom equipment industry;

(c) whether the Government have considered these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the decision taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The matter have been brought to the notice of development council by some of its members.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.